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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 7, 2005, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-20, 24 and 25 of the above-identified patent application. 3

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

Please charge the amount of \$250.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-3019.

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